

### **DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES**

## **CAPITOL REGION MENTAL HEALTH CENTER**

#### JOB OPPORTUNITY

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER - REVISED (corrected STATUTE #)

## PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

Open To: The Public

Location: Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Program, 500 Vine Street, Hartford, CT

Job Posting No: CR-105619

**Hours:** 1<sup>ST</sup> Shift; Monday – Friday; 9:30 am – 6:00 pm ~ 40 hours per week

Salary Range: (FP 25) \$72,950.00 to \$98,582.00 Annually

Posting Time Frame: September 16, 2015 to September 22, 2015

Duties may include but not limited to: Function as a member of an Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Program, a mobile, multi-disciplinary team which provides a higher level of care to approximately 55 adults with serious mental illness and co-occurring substance use disorders who are in need of intensive community supports, utilizing a person-centered, recovery-based team approach; the program follows and complies with the ACT fidelity requirements to ensure positive outcomes for the individuals served and gives priority to those individuals that are leaving state psychiatric inpatient programs, nursing homes and prisons. Services include: assertive community outreach, mental health, substance abuse & peer support services, vocational assistance family education and wellness skills training; may provide communitybased clinical care to difficult clients including male clients who present with sexually inappropriate behaviors and/or aggressive behavioral outbursts; also functions as the team's substance abuse specialist and consults with team around managing clients with co-occurring disorders; independently provides highly skilled clinical treatment/ substance abuse services to adults including individual, family and group therapies; conducts comprehensive clinical assessments, identifies risk issues; develops and implements recovery plans that are person-centered and recovery oriented; actively participates in the assessment, evaluation, design and implementation of discharge plans for individuals in state hospital, nursing homes or prisons that may pose placement/disposition challenges, to identify obstacles and make recommendations; responsible for the clinical coordination of treatment/services including the interface with other agencies and providers; documents in the medical records as per policies and procedures; audits medical records documentation to ensure quality and compliance; performs clinical direct care duties and other related duties as assigned

General Experience: Licensure as a clinical social worker in the State of Connecticut

Special Requirements: 1) Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice clinical social work pursuant to Sec. 20-195 (m) through (r) of the Connecticut General Statutes. 2) Incumbents must possess and retain a current/valid Motor Vehicle Operator's License 3) Incumbents are required to travel.

**Working Conditions:** Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain clients and may have significant exposure to infectious and/or /communicable diseases, strongly disagreeable conditions and risk of injury.

# To be considered for this position:

- 1. <u>DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates</u> (example: Mental Health Assistant 1 applying to a Mental Health Assistant 1 posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed
  - <u>DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates</u> must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).
  - All other applicants must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12).
     Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

**Note:** Applicants will be selected in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion, collective bargaining unit contract language, merit employment lists and DMHAS affirmative action goals. Therefore, State employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside State service.

**Application Instructions:** Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment to:

E-Mail: <a href="mailto:crmhcrecruitment@ct.gov">crmhcrecruitment@ct.gov</a>
Or Fax: (860) 297-0931

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